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## TOLL OF ENGLISH SHIPS IN MONTH IS ENORMOUS

LOSS OF 53 CRAFT AND 616 LIVES DURING NOVEMBER ANNOUNCED

TEUTONS IN WEST GIVE FEEBLE RESISTANCE

KAISER HINTS AT DIRE THINGS IF GREECE GOES TO ALLIES' SIDE

(BULLETIN.)

Paris, Dec. 2.—French and British made remarkable gains on the western front today after a heavy bombardment. Five positions were taken from the Germans, who, discouraged, retreated with little resistance. A number of prisoners were taken.

Many English Vessels Sunk.

London, Dec. 2.—Reports received by the board of trade, during the month of November tell of the sinking of fifty-three British steamers with a total net tonnage of 11,972, with a loss of six hundred and forty-six lives. The ships were valued at twenty-million dollars and the cargoes at that much more.

Kaiser Threatens Greece.

Athens, Dec. 2.—Representatives of Austria and Germany have informed the Greek government, according to Neon Asia, that if the demands of the Quadruple Entente are granted the Central Empires "will engage to consider Greece Macedonia as friendly territory."

Italy Will Stand Pat.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Italy today reiterated its former statement that there would be no separate peace pact entered into with any nation. "Italy will stand by its agreement with the allies, to the very letter."

Peace Talk Not Sound.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Commenting on the proposed socialist interpellation in the Reichstag, concerning the conditions upon which Germany would make peace, the Overseas agency says: "This interpellation is due to the fact that in Germany nobody understands why our enemies, after their diplomatic defeats in the Balkans, coupled with their military failures, have not yet begun peace negotiations."

Teutons Pressing Onward.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Teutonic forces, pressing hard their campaign against Montenegro, have occupied the towns of Pljevlje and Jabuka in northeastern Montenegro.

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## KNOCKERS MAKE KNIGHT ANGRY

A. M. Knight, of Arkansas City, brother of Dick Knight, is in the city looking after the interests of the knight estate.

"The real estate knocker is a wonderful evil," said Knight. "I have been on several deals. Each time a knocker has cornered my man and told him that the house is no good and that my property is nil. I own a brick building on Harrison avenue. I want \$8,000 for it. It is cheap at the price. The knockers, however, have been telling it is not worth that. Now up at Arkansas City we have knockers, too, but they don't knock the town."

## THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Dec. 2, 1914.

British, reinforced, took over command of the Yser region. Austrians took Sazarew. Rucians won at Sazarew and entered Willeczka. Montenegrins repulsed Austrians. Hungarian chamber of deputies voted war bills. Prince of Wales fund reached \$20,000,000.

## Carrying Woman Suffrage Petition from San Francisco



From left to right—Misses Ingeborg Kindstedt, Maria Kimbberg, and Frances Joffe.

## FORD PARTY IS RESTRICTED TO NEUTRAL LAND

SECY LANSING WILL REFUSE TO ISSUE PASSPORTS TO BELLIGERENT NATIONS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 2.—Secretary Lansing today announced that members of the Ford party planning to sail on ships chartered by Henry Ford will not be given passports to belligerent countries, but only to neutral states in Europe.

Secretary Lansing made it plain that passports were given to American citizens bound for belligerent countries, only when business made it absolutely necessary to visit there, or when they were invited by some governmental agency in those countries.

The ruling is regarded in official circles as meaning that the United States does not regard an unofficial mission in efforts to make peace, by private persons, as a business of very urgent character.

For applications are made for passports to visit belligerent countries, the plan of the peace party being to assemble a convention in one of the neutral countries.

Ford Denies Strike Report.

New York, Dec. 2.—Henry Ford, released from Washington, denied any intention of instigating a strike among soldiers in the trenches. He said that during the voyage across members of the party would

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## GUTHRIE TRADE AND INTERURBAN EXTENSION

"The passing of Guthrie men on the way to work up sentiment favorable to the extension of the interurban from Edmond to Guthrie and save the way for free cars of urban streets is all right from the Oklahoma City view point, but it is not going to work out as intended," said a director of the chamber of commerce today.

"The big merchants at Oklahoma City, say it is no benefit to them as they will get no Guthrie trade. However, that is a mistake and, moreover, there are other interests besides merchants. The line is on the commission business. The electric line people will have to come to Guthrie and explain their proposed schedules before the people here will later up. An electric line with all the service favorable to Edmond and Oklahoma City will not prove advantageous. Continued on north it would prove beneficial. Six cars a day from Edmond to Oklahoma City and only two a day from Guthrie to Edmond and return makes me think that the Santa Fe accommodations are pretty good."

This is the expedition of women who traveled across the United States from San Francisco, bearing a huge petition to be presented to Congress in favor of the passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution. The photograph was taken in New York just before the girls left on the last lap of the journey.

## COUNTRY KIDDIES TO BE GUESTS OF CITY COUSINS

BIG "CHRISTMAS PARTY" IS BEING ARRANGED FOR DECEMBER 15TH

Saturday, December 15th has been selected by Margaret Doolittle, county superintendent, as the date for the big "Christmas Party." Every child outside of the city will be given an invitation to attend the big party.

Business men individually and the Chamber of Commerce as a body have endorsed the "Christmas Party" idea, and a mammoth program of town rallies are certain to swarm to the city on that date.

Free entertainment and a Christmas treat for every visitor is insured. The children will be entertained at the opera house with free motion pictures, music and school addresses.

The attendance at school rallies that were held in the various towns of the county, during November was as follows:

	Cham.	School	ren.	board	Adults
Marshall	400	18	800		
Orlando	250	10	400		
Mulhall	500	25	1,500		
Crescent	400	14	600		
Navaho	150	12	250		
Seward	90	2	50		
Pleasant Valley	90	2	50		
Meridian	75	1	30		

Totals . . . 1,955 93 2,780

The above schedule shows a grand total of 5,832 children. It is thought that nearly that many will come to the "Christmas Tree" party.

## PEANUT SHOW WILL BE HELD IN GUTHRIE

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF THE COUNTY WILL COMPETE FOR PRIZES

A peanut show will be held in Guthrie next Saturday under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, the members of the boys' peanut club competing for prizes offered by the business men. This show was scheduled for the Cimarron Valley Fair, but owing to the lateness of peanuts in maturing this year was postponed. About twenty boys will participate in the show.

After the awards the nuts will be offered for sale and this will be a good chance for people to get a supply of the choicest peanuts.

## DEVIL HAS EASY JOB GRABBING WEAK SINNERS

RAVENS THOSE WHO TAKE CLOAK OF CHURCH TO HIDE SOCIAL DEFORMITIES

Evangelist Kennedy last night took his third of five 15, and built a great sermon on that thought. He gave strong advice on the thoughts and notions of men; said that if you could give him their thoughts he would safely tell their actions. The serious inactivity of men in one welfare of their own children; the absolute neglect by mothers of the welfare of their children in order to force an entrance into society; the boasting of a mother to her son that she had won a daily prize at a card party and the son pulling a handful of silver from his pocket, telling her he had won it all that same night at a gambling table. He told how easily it was for the devil to knock weak Christians on the head with a soft club paralyzing all their religious sense; how nice and considerate are some of the slick little devils in Guthrie; some of them even quote scripture very fluently. "No one can have any power with God while the heart is filled with the things which ought not to be there."

Some church members are persuaded by the little imp at their elbow that they have certain rights which the church can not deny them; that they can do little sinful things. This leads to the clash as to whether this impudent slither is right and everybody else wrong, or whether he is just a common every day sinner and hypocrite. "It is not necessary for any one to tell you that Smith or Brown is a Christian; you already know it without being told. There is no danger of

"All of this has not been brought about without a terrific struggle against the forces of the organized grain trade of Canada and it is only a matter of a few years when they will market three quarters of the Canadian grain crop. It is also expected that in the future they will go into flour milling and possibly operate their own steamships."

## TORPEDO BLOWN FROM WELL CREATES HAVOC

Tulsa, Dec. 2.—A nitrocellulose torpedo was blown out of an oil well seven miles south of Tulsa today, exploding high in the air. The shock was felt in Tulsa, and scores of windows were shattered. Preparations were being made to shoot the well when the grade oil burst forth of its own pressure and forced the torpedo 100 feet over the top of the derrick. It is the only account of the kind that ever occurred in the Oklahoma oil field.

THE ADS WILL HELP YOU! 19 MORE DAYS!!

## RURAL CREDITS WOULD BE BOON TO THE FARMER

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY HEAD MAKES STRONG PLEAS FOR POPULAR MEASURE

FARM CREDITS SYSTEM DEMANDED IN WEST

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MARKETING BRINGS OUT PROMINENT MEN

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—P. H. Nowell of the University of Illinois, formerly director of the United States reclamation service, in an address before the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, urged the adoption of a system of rural credits which would meet the needs of the farmers operating irrigated lands in the west. Mr. Nowell said in part:

"Throughout the western part of the United States, and particularly upon recently irrigated lands there exists a condition which demands attention. Although the number of farmers concerned may be small as compared with those throughout the east, yet the relative importance is great because these tens of thousands of irrigators form the backbone of the settled population. If they are not able to attain a reasonable competence, the country will not keep the necessary population to maintain its progress."

"The United States has already invested more than \$100,000,000 in building large works for the irrigation of arid lands in seventeen western states. In addition other hundreds of millions of dollars have been expended by individuals and corporations in reclaiming similar lands."

How through co-operation, grain growers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have made a profit of \$1,500,000 was told by George E. Chipman, Winnipeg. Mr. Chipman said in part:

"Within nine years the grain growers of western Canada have organized three companies for the handling of their grain operating 498 country elevators and one large terminal elevator at the head of the great lakes. The total assets of these farmers companies are over four and a half million dollars and the paid up capital is one and a half million. They have handled more than 250,000,000 bushels of grain and have made a net profit of \$1,500,000."

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## CIMARRON VALLEY FAIR STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cimarron Valley Fair association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the election of directors, hearing reports and transaction of other business. Every stockholder in the association and every citizen interested in the success of the fair should attend the meeting.

## THINKS SHOULD DASH SOME FOR SANTA FE

"While we are dashing wildly about hustling freight for the Ft. Smith & Western in order to insure a train, let us also do a little freight dashing for the Santa Fe," said a merchant today. "This is not a knock, just cold fact. The Ft. Smith leaves \$400 a month in Guthrie, while the Santa Fe leaves \$10,000 a month."

## JURY IN WATSON CASE DISCHARGED

TEN FOR ACQUITTAL AND TWO FOR CONVICTION OF GEORGIA EDITOR

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2.—A jury of 12 men, ordered to Federal court here Wednesday night by Judge J. H. Watson, after having heard the case of the Georgia editor, who had been charged with libel, returned a verdict of acquittal for ten of the jurors and a verdict of conviction for two of the jurors.

According to a statement made by members of the jury, the case against the editor was dismissed by the jury.

The jury was called into court shortly after midnight Wednesday night after it was announced by a conference between Judge Watson and the attorneys that a verdict would be rendered in the case.

The articles published in issues of Watson's publication, mentioned in the indictment as containing alleged libelous and otherwise unlawful language, were three pages of a serial entitled "The Woman, Catholic, Heresy," the serial being a series of articles under the title "The Catholic Heresy," which appeared in his monthly magazine and an editorial in his weekly paper headed "Another Catholic Heresy." The serial was published in New Jersey a few days ago.

There was no indication whether the jury was to render a verdict on the other trial.

## BAPTISTS AT TULSA ELECT STATE OFFICERS

Election of officers featured the Wednesday session at the Baptist general convention being held this week at Tulsa. The list of officers chosen follows:

Rev. C. Stubbins, of Miami, president; Judge Miles Jones of Wilburton, first vice president; Judge R. H. B. of Corvick, second vice president; J. P. Stalup of Oklahoma City, corresponding secretary; and Superintendent of missions, with offices at the First Baptist church of Oklahoma City; W. P. Blake of Shawnee, Okla., secretary of the Oklahoma City; W. Marks of Edmond, historical secretary; J. H. Stewart of Oklahoma City, treasurer; J. H. Bolinger of Oklahoma City, auditor.

Following the resolution of Rev. C. Stubbins as president it was announced that he has accepted the First Baptist church of Miami and to go to Miami from Tulsa immediately after the close of the convention.

## PECAN CROP OF STATE BECOMING VALUABLE

The value of pecans produced and marketed in this state this year will reach \$100,000. The pecans from Lincoln and Pottawatomie counties this season amounted to between twenty-five and thirty carloads. They sold for an average of 65c a pound. The average carload was about 25,000. This is several times over the highest pecan crop that has been marketed.

It is due to the good season for the trees and to the favorable fall weather that induced owners to give their crops. Most of the carload shipments of pecans have gone to St. Louis.

## NEW YORK DEFECTIVE DIES WITHOUT OPERATION

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 2.—Margaret Roberts, a deformed and paralyzed baby, whose birth caused much discussion, died. No operation was performed, the mother leaving the decision to the board of physicians.

WEDDING GIFT FOR PRESIDENT

Durant, Dec. 2.—The Boy Scouts of Durant decided at a meeting last Saturday to send President Wilson and his bride-to-be a wedding present. The gift will not be expensive, but will attest the love and admiration of the Durant boys. Each of the boys has agreed to put up 50c to buy the present.

## VILLA BEATS THE REBELS AND HIKE 20 MILLION

REPORT REACHES TEXAS TOWN THAT REBEL LEADER HAS QUIT MEXICO

CARRIED MILLIONS IN GOLD WITH HIM

THOUGHT TO GO ON WAY TO CALIFORNIA TO JOIN HIS FAVORITE WIFE

(BULLETIN.)

Brownsville, Dec. 2.—Word reached this city today to the effect that Gen. Villa and his bodyguard had escaped into Arizona and that the party carried with them \$20,000,000 in gold. If this is true, Villa is headed for California where his favorite wife now is.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 2.—The back of the Villa position has been shattered. His Yaqui Indian allies have deserted him. Gen. Ugalde with 100 Indian warriors have surrendered completely, arms and men to Carranza.

Fifty-eight officers and men of the rebel faction have been executed by Carranza firing squads. No quarter is being shown those who are captured. All who voluntarily surrender are given immunity.

Villa's power now has been completely broken, Obregon stated in his message.

At Cuervo, north of Hermosillo, where General Manuel Diezguiz finally scattered his main body, Villa destroyed all his artillery the report stated.

A part of his forces, defeated on the Puerto river, escaped westward, crossing apparently toward Lower California with the expectation of joining Governor Esteban Cantu at Mexicali, opposite Calexico, Cal.

Obregon also stated that among the numerous prisoners who surrendered to General P. Elias Calles was Alejandro Corral, former commander of the Mexican navy under Huerta.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 2.—His forces defeated and scattered by the Carranza army of General Manuel Diezguiz at Hermosillo, Francisco Villa, the insurgent leader, has disappeared, according to reports received here today by General Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza military chief. The report was based apparently on statements of prisoners.

General Diezguiz's victory at Hermosillo is said to have been complete. Three hundred Villa soldiers were found wounded after the battle. Six hundred were said to have surrendered south of Magdalena, while 200 more gave up their arms today at Liano.

The remainder of Villa's forces, excepting those commanded by General Jose Rodriguez, are declared to be demoralized and surrendering in small groups. Their trains with two locomotives were reported to have been abandoned at Magdalena, fifty-four miles south of Nogales and 122 miles north of Hermosillo.

Jap Parsons is urging the formation of a six-power peace entente, including England, United States, Russia, France, Italy and Japan.

## THE WEATHER

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(By Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, La., Dec. 2.—Tonight fair. Friday, fair and warmer.